

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0700-0469

Case Title:

Jacam Chemicals LLC

Reporting Office:

Kansas City, KS, Area Office

Subject of Report:

Report of Interview of Kansas Corporation Commission employee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Activity Date:

April 11, 2013

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent

11-APR-2013, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent in Charge

12-APR-2013, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SYNOPSIS

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interviewed KCC UIC Office for District #2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) experience with injection wells and service companies. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indicated that well operators pay service companies to put chemicals down their inject wells which keep the wells open and functioning. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said it would be unusual for a service company to put chemicals down an injection well several times a day because the chemicals are expensive and it would become cost prohibitive.

DETAILS

On April 11, 2013, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) conducted a telephonic interview with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Kansas Corporation Commission UIC Officer for District #2. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is responsible for sending out testing letters to oil lease operators in District #2. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has not worked with Jacam or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was aware that Jacam provides services to oil leases in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) district. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indicated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not recall any conversations with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about Jacam putting material into the Matlock #2 salt water disposal well. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said it was a common practice for companies to put chemicals down an injection well to make it accept water better. These chemicals include acid or a scale inhibiting chemical. The service companies will typically have a route for a day and service several wells in a day. The well servicing is billed to the operator by the service company. The maintenance schedule on the injection wells can vary from a daily to yearly basis. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said if a well needs frequent treatment it is more cost effective to install an ongoing treatment system which draws treatment chemicals from a drum or tote on site. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) indicated that the chemicals used by the service companies are very expensive. The ongoing treatment systems are set up because it is too expensive for the injection well operators to have the service companies treat the wells on a daily basis.

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